THE HON'BLE Ms. JUSTICE G. ROHINI

WRIT PETITION NO.19836 OF 1997

DATED: 13-02-2007

Between:

G. Uma Shankar .. Petitioner

And

The District Collector & Magistrate, Nizamabad District, Nizamabad. .. Respondent

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ORDER :

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The petitioner claims to be a social worker exposing the illegal acts committed by various authorities in Nizamabad District from time to time.

In this writ petition, the petitioner assailed the proceedings of the Collector and District Magistrate, Nizamabad dated 15-5-1997 under which all the District Officers in Nizamabad District were requested not to give any credence to the complaint petitions filed by the petitioner and another person by name Sri Parsram Devneni.

It is primarily contended by the petitioner that the impugned proceedings which were issued without affording an opportunity to him to explain the allegations is arbitrary, illegal and violative of the fundamental principles of natural justice.

Though no counter-affidavit is filed on behalf of the respondents, a perusal of the impugned order dated 15-5-1997 itself shows that it is nothing but a communication from the District Head requesting the officials of the District not to take cognizance of the complaint petitions, if any received, since the petitioner along with one Sri Parsram Devneni has been indulging in making false complaints against the officials with an intention to blackmail them for the personal gain.

Admittedly the petitioner is not holding any

public office. Though in the impugned proceedings the expression “blacklisted” is used, the purpose of the impugned proceedings is only to caution the subordinate officials not to carry away with the allegations in the complaints, if any received from the petitioner. Such administrative instructions issued by the Head of the District which cannot be held to be in breach of any statutory obligation does not entitle the petitioner to invoke the extraordinary jurisdiction of this Court under Article 226 of the Constitution of India. Hence, no Writ of Mandamus can be issued.

Accordingly, the Writ Petition is dismissed. No costs.

G. ROHINI, J.

Dt. 13-02-2007
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